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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06753.0386-00000

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hajime ITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3661
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Application No.: 09/699,371) Examiner: O. Hernandez
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Filed: October 31, 2000)
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For: VEHICLE INFORMATION)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

The Examiner of this application is respectfully requested to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment dated February 2, 2004.

This request is made in view of the following items timely filed in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003:

1. Amendment and Appendix (18 pages total);
2. Request for Refund (2 pages); and
3. Copy of cancelled Check No. 069372.

A copy of the above items and a PTO-stamped postcard indicating receipt thereof by the Office on May 08, 2003 are enclosed herewith. Please note that the back of the check indicates that the Office cashed the check on January 2, 2003.

If there are any questions concerning this case, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 571-203-2735. If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Request, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 9, 2004

By: David W. Hill
David W. Hill
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PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Dated: May 8, 2003

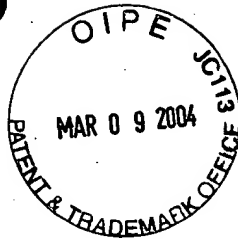
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26

On November 4, 2002, Applicants filed a Petition Under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.144 and 1.81(c) requesting the withdrawal of a Final Restriction

Requirement mailed on January 15, 2002. On December 31, 2002, Applicant
filed a Notice of Appeal and paid the Notice of Appeal Fee of \$1,130.00 in

response to a final Office Action mailed on July 2, 2002. On February 3, 2003,
the Director of Examining Group 3600 granted Applicant's Petition and ordered a
non-final Office Action thereby returning the above application to the original
prosecution. On February 11, 2003, the PTO mailed an Office Action examining
claims 1-21 on the merits.

Due to the withdrawal of the final rejection contained in the July 2, 2002,
Office Action and the return of the present application to its original prosecution,

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Applicant respectfully requests a refund of the Notice of Appeal fee and related extension of time fees amounting to \$1,130.00. Enclosed is a copy of canceled check no. 069372 evidencing the payment of \$1,130.00 by the Applicant.

Applicants also respectfully request that the refund issue as a credit to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON,
FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: May 8, 2003

By: *David W. Hill* Reg 24,014
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Enclosures
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